# The Intelligencer.

1'n rather be out than be Governor .-

CRANDLER wore eye-glasses and so does

ENGLAND is again blustering on the superiority of her navy. She must have discovered a new flaw in it.

THE Cabinet is not a week old, yet trivance can hold together. This is very tear-compelling.

Civil Service reform declaration, and they are willing to put up with very little of it,

Ore own buoyant Wetzel Democra

The Johnnies
Have marched
Home at last.
Bayard, Januar and Garland.
Hurnh for President Cleveland.
This is frank, to say the least of it, an

perhaps some of the brethren won't be glad to have it blurted out so bluntly.

United States to earn a living in his profession. There is no reason why he ian simplicity" ought to satisfy the faultnation of snobs and nabobs. Certainly ex-President Arthur will not be held in

and the pure paths of the early Democracy President Cleveland, it is said, is going to liam Curtis and Mr. William Henry Hurltive of Great Britain, both being the most English of Americans. Mr. Hurlbut's strong hold is dining with a lord and with proud consciousness of the distinguished honor, letting the newspapers

"A. R."-At present there are in the United States Senate thirty-eight Repub-filled by Democrats, and possibly four, This would leave the Republicans a majority of three. Mahone, also, now calls himself a Republican, and his colleague generally acts with that side, though he is a good deal of a Riddleberger man.

ALLEN, for some time has not been able to

## REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES

At Stenbenville-A Good Ticket Put in the

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
STEURENVILLE, March 7.—The Republi-

A County Treasurer's Defaleation.

WILKINGTON, O., March S.—When L.

D. Reed, County Treasurer, went out of office he was known to be a defaulter to the amount of \$20,000. It is now ascertained that the amount is \$35,000. His now ascertained that the amount is \$25,000. His now ascertained that the amount is \$25,000.

## ALL HANDS 'ROUND.

THE NEW CABINET SWOBN IN

Service Views of the President-Generals and Judges From the South.

Washington, D. C., March 7 .- Promptly at 12 o'clock four of President Cleveland's Cabinet, Bayard, Whitney, Endicott and Garland, entered the office of the Secre tary of State. Mrs. Endicott, wife of th new Secretary of War, accompanied the already it is asked how long such a con-party, as did also Justice Field. Secretary Frelinghuysen and ex-Assistant Secretar Davis were present, also Senator Payne, of Ohio, and ex-Attorney General Pierepont. As "evening Democratic newspaper with capital" is talked about. Capital will be no drawback, even though the Post-office shall be hitched on to the nether end of it.

Postmatter-General Villas is an orator of the "whoop, and a howl and a horrible yell" order, which requires a ten-acre field for comfortable delivery. And now he comes down to the commonplace work of discharging postmasters!

Ohio, and ex-Attorney General Pierepont. The party then went to the room occupied the party then went to the room office as Secretary to the party then went to the room office as Secretary to the vary Lincoln\* as Secretary omes down to the commonplace work of discharging postmasters!

The great State of Delaware is torn up over the struggle for Bayard's seat in the Senale. Several lit is men are bound to age there." The Bayards and the Saulsburys haven't allowed anybody of another name to grow in that rich soil.

"There are no Hattons or Chandlers or Tellers in the present cabinet, anyway," complacently remarks the Philadelphia final. True enough. But there are some Mannings and a few Whitneys of assorted sizes, and that will do for a beginning. Wedon't go much on Hatton and Chandler, but Teller is every inch a man.

The There are no cath was administered to Secretary Bayard, Manning, Whitney, Endicet and Lamar for few of the Department of Justice. The cath was administered by at few others. Mr. Brewster Stankand Canning, Whitney, Endicet and Lamar for few of the Department of Justice. The cath was administered by a few others. Mr. Brewster Stankand Canning, Whitney, Endicet and Lamar for few of the Department of Justice. The cath was administered by a few others. Mr. Brewster Stankand Usatice. The cath was administered by a few others. Mr. Brewster Stankand Usutice. The cath was administered by a few others. Mr. Brewster, Secretary Bayard, Manning, Whitney, Endicet and Lamar General Brewster, Secretary Bayard, Manning, Whitney, Endicet and Lamar for few of the Department of Justice. The cath was administered by a few of few of the Department of Justice. The cath was administered by a few of few of few of the Department of Justice. The cath was administered by a few of few of the Department of Justice. The cath was administered by a few of few of the Department of Justice. The cath was administered by a few of few of few of few of few of few of the Department of Justice. The cath was administered by a few of f

THE TREASURY TRANSFER, The formal transfer of the Treastry De-Secretary Manning, took place this morn-Secretary Manning, took place this morning. The new Secretary was escorted to the department by the retiring Secretary, who called at his house for him. Soon after his arrival, Mr. McCulloch presented Assistant Secretaries French and Coon to the Secretary. Mr. Manning, who had not yet taken the oath, said he would probably qualify during the day, but as he did not propose to enter actively into the business of the office until Monday, he requested Assistant Secretary Coon to sign business of the office until Monday, he requested Assistant Secretary Coon to sign the mail for him to-day as Acting Secretary. Mr. Manning and Mr. McCulloch then retired to the Secretary's private office and renained closeted together for several hours, talking over business and the personnel of the department. A large number of persons called to pay their respects to the new Secretary but were denied admission. Secretary McCulloch said yesterday in speaking of the change in the administration, that he took it for granted that Mr. Manning shared the views of President Cleveland on the question of finance, and as the President's

ber of congratulatory calls to-day. The Commissioner of the General Land Office, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and thoroughly in sympathy with President Cleveland's views upon civil service prin-

iples. Postmaster General Vilas also received

om the retired list as a passed assistant one gineer since 1808. He has for years been an invalid, having no use of his lower limbs. He is widely known through his inventions in connection with the defect ive armor for war ships.

SIGNING GRANT'S COMMISSION.

When a commission was made out for the appointment of General Grant on the retired list, Secretary Lincoln retained it in the message and the Democrated party of the appointment, thinking it proper that the new Secretary should be given an opportunity to countersign it after its signature by the President K Testery along the have to say is that from the best income for the subject to the President Secretary Lincoln took the commission to the executive making the proportion of the table of the commission of the commission

The University reloices over the accustomed appropriation, and by some, muitered imprecations as huiled at him who wished to withhold the appointment from the Medical Department. Though 150 to 200 young men from West Virginia so to melical schools outside of the State, and outly two are in that department at the University, yet it is individually as the State should appropriate 31 800 or \$1,000 for the support of such a propriate 31 800 or \$1,000 for the support of such a propriate 31 800 or \$1,000 for the support of such a propriate 31 800 or \$1,000 for the support of such a for the president, remarking that the department at the University.—Morponiew New Descision (Den)

It is to be regretted that the condition of affairs is what it is; being so, we are glad that the statement has been made by a Democratic newspaper. "One regular medical student" can hardly justify the support of a Medical Department at the expense of tax-payers. If that young man is getting anything he is the most highly favored student on record. One of these days a Legislature will come along that won't stand this kind of thing. The people are already sick of it.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES

AN AVALANCHE OF GENARALS AND JUDGES. In the State, War and Navy Department buildings, this morning, the retiring seccan at their primaries to-day nominated the following ticket: Mayor, Henry Opperman: Street Commissions. perman; Street Commissioner, James
Beans. Council—First ward, Dr. G. A. the heads of the State and War Depart-Shane; Sixth ward, D. W. Risher. Town- ments have occupied. Secretary Chandler ship Trustees—Matthew Priest, James McFarland, Eli Smith.

Alexander Harvey was nominated for Council in the Fifth ward. No change was made in the township officers. For the incoming secretaries taking the cath of office, the build. ing was filled with visitors. Congressman-elect Wheeler, of Alabama, headed a dele-gation that entered the apartment occupied by the Secretary of the Navy The members of the delegation were men above the average size, and numbered about a dozen. They were introduced to

ians, to all of whom he gave the title of "Judge." A universal laugh followed, and the party then engaged in general conver-

THE RETIRING CABINET. What Ex-President Arthur's Advisors Will

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- A majority of the members of President Arthur's Cabinet are preparing to take their departure from Washington. Attorney General Brewster has given up his fine house on the corner of Connecticut avenue and L street, and his furniture has been packed and shipped to Philadelphia, for which city he will leave in a day or two. He will there resume the practice of his pro-

residence on M street, as he has just taken his seat again in the Senate, and will re-main the greater part of the year in Wash-ington. Secretary Frelinghyses here

again in the West and will retain his residence on Massachusetts avenine for a few weeks. Secretary Chandler, who hopes to be elected to the Senate from New Hampshire, will occupy his winter residence in this city until summer, when he will remove to the Granite State. Postmaster General Hatton will get back into the Burlington Hawkey office as soon as possible. Next to being Postmaster General he necker citius a rewanner. eral he prefers editing a newspaper.

tion of the Senate Committees engages the volves more difficulties than usual and therefore may not be decided for severa therefore may not be decided for several days. There are five vacant Chairmanshipe, including those of the Committees on Education and Labor, and Military affairs, heretofore, filled respectively by Senators Blair and Logan. Senator Blair, it is understood, will be temporarily appointed to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of his term, and it is probable he will retain his chairmanship until his successor is elected. The chairmanship in the Military Affairs Committee If filled at all will probably be filled conditionally, so that Gen. Logan may return to his place, should he be re-elected.

Disappointed Congregation.
Washington, D. C., March 8.—Presi sembled this winter for public worship at part, chairs were brought in and placed if the aisles and every foot of standing room was made available. The immense assem tion of finance, and as the President's blage listened to an excellent discourse, but the countenances of many as they emerged from the church showed but too plainly that the absence of the President had left an aching void which even the eloquent sermon had not completely filled. views on that subject are in accord with his own, he did not anticipate any change in the present financial policy of the Gov

rustworthy opinion regarding the length to determine the personnel of their staff without delay the work of the session may be brought to an end within a fortnight, but the probability is recognized that they may require a few days to become ac quainted with the men about them before DISAPPOINTED MR. M'DONALD.

He Thinks the Vice-President Didn't Work

Indianapolis, Ind., March 7 .- A signifiant interview is published with Mr. Mcon cordial relations with Mr. Hendricks. Democratic "authorities." Mr. McDonald says: "I am profoundly grateful to my friends, especially to my late associates in Congress and the Democratic party of Indiana, for the earnestness with which they have pressed my warranger of the profound in the profound

The Opera House block at Albany, Mo., one of the best business buildings in northwest Missouri burned early Saturday marning, entailing a loss from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

Oliver Bros. & Phillips' Tenth and Fifeenth street mill, Pittsburgh, have closed lown indefinitely. No cause is assigned or the suspension, but it is supposed to e a lack of orders.

George M. Murray, one of the six convicts who escaped from the Michigan State prison and recaptured, is under indictment for the murder of officer Mosher Burnham, at Lansingburg, in October,

WHEELING, WEST VA., MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 9, 1885. THE SUNNY SOUTH,

Town - Sailing in the Bay.

of the immortal Greely "Go West" are still echoed and will be re-echoed as time look over his spectacles under his old in overcrowded cars to the "Sunny South" the land of the magnolia, orange and alligator, he would imagine the direction was reversed and that the land of 40 degrees ing its millions for a migration to the land of flowers, where one can walk without an overcoat and breathe the balmy air with a temperature of 60° on February 25. The great Exposition at New Orleans while at esire of years is realized. Yet it seems ke a pleasant dream that we have entered in at this western gate of Florida. The theme seems exhausted yet "the old

from Spain after the war of 1812-14. General Jackson captured Pensacola before the battle of New Orleans. The State wear the glories of romance from Ponce de Leon's march in search of the Fountain of Youth The State is called little Florida, although and its annals are exciting and interesting The Spaniards who were the first Chris

WAS ONCE A SAND BAR. mmense sand bar stretching into the Gull of Mexico. But in the peculiar semi-tropical climate under which it exists, in the course of ages the seed carried to its shores by the sea and the winds and the birds, have clothed it with luxuriant vege-tation interspersed with tracts of barren sand. It is a land of peculiar and excep-tional sednery, which the pencil of the ar-tist and the praise of the thousands of tourists made world renowned and famous. Nature, characterizes all that is seen. In this tropical landscape the abundance of flowers which are supposed to be peculiar

PENSACOLA. It is the site of a large navy yard, and the bay is defended on the East by Fort Pickens, on Rossa Island and on the West by Fort Barraucas on the mainland. The is a naval hospital, a light house and the ruips of Fort McRae.

Mr. McDonald also spoke favorably of the members of the Cabinet, but thought their geographical distribution might be open to criticism. as good perhaps superior to any in the United States. The expense of towage is comparatively light, Cotton, etc., is shipped from the cars on the vessels NEWS IN BRIEF.

alongside at a less expense than any other port in the United States. Such are the deaths from pneumonia in New York last State of Florida.

two hundred of the sporting fraternity went to the suburban town of Blue Island to witness a cocking main, for which large number of birds had been provided teenth street mill, Pittsburgh, have closed down indefinitely. No cause is assigned for the suspension, but it is supposed to be a lack of orders.

The strike at Dilworth, Porter & Co.'s consultation of the suspension of the suspension of the strike at Dilworth, Porter & Co.'s consultation of the strike at Dilworth, Porter & Co.'s consultation of the strike at Dilworth, Porter & Co.'s consultation of the strike at Dilworth, Porter & Co.'s consultation of the pitter of the strike at Dilworth, Porter & Co.'s consultation of the strike at Dilworth, Porter & Co.'s consultation of the pitter of the strike at Dilworth, Porter & Co.'s consultation of the pitter of the strike at Dilworth, Porter & Co.'s consultation of the pitter of the strike at Dilworth, Porter & Co.'s consultation of the pitter of the strike at Dilworth, Porter & Co.'s consultation of the pitter of the strike at Dilworth, Porter & Co.'s consultation of the pitter of the strike at Dilworth, Porter & Co.'s consultation of the pitter of the strike at Dilworth, Porter & Co.'s consultation of the pitter of the strike at Dilworth, Porter & Co.'s consultation of the pitter of bridght and to do the pitter of the strike at Dilworth, Porter & Co.'s consultation of the strike at Dilworth, Porter & Co.'s consultation of the pitter of the strike at Dilworth, Porter & Co.'s consultation of the pitter of the strike at Dilworth, Porter & Co.'s consultation of the pitter of the strike at Dilworth, Porter & Co.'s consultation of the pitter of the strike at Dilworth, Porter & Co.'s consultation of the strike at Dilworth, Porter & Co.'s consultation of the strike at Dilworth, Porter & Co.'s consultation of the strike at Dilworth, Porter & Co.'s consultation of the strike at Dilworth, Porter & Co.'s consultation of the strike at Dilworth & ing agreed to the mill will start up percent reduction. The mill will start up to single turn to-day.

Salityan has accepted "Paddy" Ryan's descended on the place and arrested thirty challenge to fight. It will be with small gloves, under the new London prise ring rules, for from \$2,500 to \$5,000 a side and the championship of the world.

Glacke M. Murray, one of the six conflicted M. Murray, one of

Board of Finance has awarded a temporary loan of \$600,000 to Walter Stanton, of New York, who bid 101% percent. The bonds draw 3½ percent interest and are re-deemable in five years and payable after ten years at the option of the State. Stan-ton was also awarded the \$585,000 refund-

NEW YORK, March 7 .- Bradstreet's Jour

al in its commercial summary says: Spe cial telegrams from leading trade centers give a brighter look to the general trade situation than has been reported for some months. The raising of the freight block ade at Chicago and St. Louis has not only been completed but there has been a gai in the movement of merchandise in the West and Northwest, which, with a con-

be prolonged. Not only has the accumulated freight at Chicago and elsewhere at the West been cared for, but there is a demand at shipping points West and Northwest for cars. Live stock shipments East have been increasing as well as those of crain. grain.

At New York the movement of merchandise has increased somewhat. The dry goods jobbers report a larger business, but the commission houses are doing little or nothing. Groceries are moderately ac-Boston jobbers in dry goods say trade hoston jobbers in dry goods say trade has improved, but commission houses report the reverse. The explanation is that jobbers purchased heavily some months ago, and have had to carry their stocks ever since. The first demand from the interior affects them favorably, but naturally the commission houses are waiting for buyers.

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Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, and other leading distributing points, announce a better inquiry for dry goods.

At no center is there any radical improvement in iron. The demand and price are about the same.

There has been a very fair movement in grocery, staples, without materially at-

in grocery staples, without materially af-fecting the situation, and prices remain nominal on most goods.

Dairy products continue depressed, with the market in buyers' favor.

WOOL.
Boston, March 7.—The Advertiser in its The market has been very quiet as compared with last week, but one or two weakness in fine choice wools, such as XX has been more pressure to sell XX and above Ohio, and as a result 35 is more of an extreme price than before reported, while good lots are offered at 33‡. Sales of X Ohio have been made as low as 31c, and only a fancy lot will now bring 33c, although the best are still held at that So, also, with XX and above. Some choice lots still cannot be bought for less than 35c. There is no surplus of fine delaine, but it can be bought in limited quantities at 36c, some lots being held at 37c. Some Michigan wool has, we are sure, been sold at 29c this week, and is included in "unclassified," but transactions have also been made at 30c. Buyers at this price demand that the delaine shall be left in.

Publisher.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 7.—T. S. Arnight at the age of 76.

night at the age of 16.

T. S. Arthur. was born. near Newburg, Orange county, N. Y., in 1809. He received a very meager education, was apprenticed to a trader in Baltimore, was for several years a clerk, and, in 1833 visited the West as agent for a banking company. On his return to Baltimore, where he published a newspaper called the Athenum, he began a series of short novels, chiefly of a domestic character, which have been widely circulated in magazines and in cheap editions and gained a wide popularity. In 1841 Mr., Arthur removed to Philadelphia, where he has been engaged in the publication of Arthur's Home Magazine, which he founded, and in contributing novels and short stories to nearly all the

Shrady, held a consultation and pro-nounced the patient generally better. Martin's Ferry.

dressed to represent a tramp, and won the prize at the Excelsion rink Friday night. prize at the Excelsion rink Friday night.
The four chicken thieves who were arrested on Friday had their hearing Saturday afternoon. Mayor Mitchell gave the two youngest \$5 and costs, while the two older ones got \$10 and costs or twenty days.

The Excelsior pole club organized Friday night. Dr. Garrison was elected President, Will Coss, Treasurer; Jack Moore and Will Thomas, Captains. The club will receive their outfit on Wednesday and will be ready to go to work.

The meeting of the Ohio Valley Trade and Labor Assembly Saturday night was well attended. Mr. T. J. Irwin was elected chairman and Mr. S. S. Godfrey, Secretary. Speeches in favor of water works were made by Oapt. Wm. Orr, M. C. Mitchell and J. S. Godfrey, while Mr. Ben. Exley was the only one who opposed it. Capt. A. Lash cleared himself without a doubt from the charges made against him by a ultizen, through the Register, on Wednesday. The meeting of the Ohio Valley Trade and Labor Assembly Saturday night was

## THE BRITISH LION

Talons-England Will Fight if Necessary. Affairs in the Soudan-Two Terrible

the House of Commons with a member of and perhaps the most effective living representative of the doctrines that the re-

follows:
"Do I think England means to fight?
Certainly no one detests war more than I
do; but there are many things worse than as matters stand England must and will put forth all her strength to see that no one molests her in that quarter. It is Bismarck's policy to put all the nations of Europe by the ears, for he thinks he can then have a better opportunity to use his power; and I have no doubt he would like to see Russia drawn off further to the east. He is bound to grab the German provinces of Russia some day, and Russia may be willing to buy his neutrality by giving up a strip on the Baltic. These provinces are really German and the transition would be very easy. But that England will fight if necessary is quite sure. Our Government is alive now and there will be no more necessary is quite sure. Our Governmen is alive now, and there will be no mor temporising. Gladstone will be strength is alive now, and there will be no more temporaing. Gladstone will be strengthened rather than otherwise in the event of a war. The people would not trust the lingoes in a war. They are bad enough in peace times, but they would ruin the country if they got the running of a war in their hands."

While these views are being given on one side of the lobby, a prominent Conservative, a brother of a noble lord well-known in New York, raised feeble smiles among a group of friends by reciting verses just improvised:—

"They used to call him G. O. M.,

"They used to call him G. O. M.,
But that day long has past,
They call him now the (d. U. M.,
Because he stuck so fast."
This is as good an illustration as any of
the Tory disappointment at Gladstone's
remaining in office after the division on
the vote of censure.

LONDON, March 8.—The Daily News states that there is a constant exchange of disparches between the English and Rus-sian governments. "Although there is hope of a peaceful solution," says the News, "the condition of affairs is still critical. The British government's demands that the Russians retire from the Afghan fron-tiers, whether put in the form of an ulti-matum are final. A choice of peace or war lies in the hands of Russian states-men."

Hardships of the Retreat From Gakdu LONDON, March 7 .- A dispatch from Korti states that the retreat of General to Korti was a forced march of the mos toilsome kind. The hot southerly wind, which begins about this time of the year and usually lasts fifty days, prevailed during the whole march, and prostrated many men and animals. The men also suffered terribly from thirst and from the effects of the hot sand being blown into their eyes, causing ophthalmia and hemorrhages. The Hassanyeh tribes, with a large number of Arab slarpshooters from the Maidd's troops at Berber, were assembled at various points along the line of retreat, and harassed the British column by a continued firing at long range. Their attacks were most frequent at night, when their fire could not be effectively returned. Korrt, March 7.—General Wolseley, in an address to the troops here yesterday afternoon, said it was no fault of theirs

Of several of the States,

Grant Better.

NEW YORK, March 8.—General Grant Better on the coming summer, together with its consequent inaction.

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SUKEM, March 7.—Steamers are arriving daily with reinforcements. To-day six Barker and Douglas, together with Dr., tansports anchored here, having on board a body of engineers, a commissariate corps.

arrived on the 3rd inst. at Thuynquan. The Black Flags and Yunnan army had occupied the pass, the sides of which were inaccessible and had built forts, with three lines of trenches before Duoc. The fighting was severe. Our troops behaved more admirably than ever. The enemy raised the seige of Thuynquan yesterday evening, the French garrison having fought eighteen days. After the garrison suistained seven assaults and cansed an immense loss to the enemy. This siege should be counted among the most brilliant pages of our history. The gunboat Mittralleuse actively assisted in the defense of Thuynquan. Gen. Negris column has pushed rapidly northward since the capture of Lang Son. He has

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CALCUTTA, March 7 .- Orders have been CALCUTY, March 7.—Orders have been issued to strengthen the Quetta and Pisheen garrisons with an additional brigade of infantry. Two thousand troops will escort the Ameer of Afghanistan to meet Lord Dufferin.

PARIS, March 7.—The Gaulois states that Empeory William of Garmany is determined.

Emperor William, of Germany, is determined to preserve the peace of Europe He has, *Gaulois* says, written to the Czar impressing upon him the necessity or eaching an agreement with England.

The *Gaulois* says that the Czar has

despatched an envoy to Berlin with an autograph letter couched in the friendli-est terms in reply to Emperor William's

wenty-three of the one hundred and fortybeen found dead from burns and suffoca-tion. But five of the men have thus far

tion. But five of the men have thus labeen recovered alive.

London, March 7.—The Unsworth colliery, at Sanderland, in which an explosion from fire damp occurred on the 3d instant, imprisoning one hundred and fifty men, thirty-six of whom were subsequently taken out dead, is now afre, and further care his stonged. ther search is stopped.

FOREIGN FLASHES.

General Wolseley has telegraphed that his eye-sight is unaffected and his health is perfect.

One Russian, two Italians, and sixteen Germans were among the band of Social-ists expelled from France Saturday.

The ex-Empress Eugenie is seriously ill rom a nervous shock from being thrown rom her carriage at Farnborough on the dinst

and cut up the body and threw it into the Seine, has been found guilty and sentenced to death by the guillotine.

Herbert Blamarck's visit to London is con-nected with the Russo-Afghan frontier question. It says the difficulty between England and Russia is not acute enough to require the intervention of a third

Hon, N. B. Scott, of Wheeling, a mem ber of the West Virginia Senate, was at the Union depot last night en route to New York, says the Pittsburgh Commercial-Senator Scott was the leader of the Republican minority during the recent session of the Legislature and mainly through his efforts was the Mason tax bill of Wall street origin defeated in the Senate. Referring to the project to annex the four Panhandle counties to Pennsylvania Mr. Scottsaid: "Nineteen out of twenty people in the Panhandle favor the measure. Taxation is very onerous and high in our State and manufacturers are the large sufferer thereby. A point in illustration: The Junction or the old Mingo Iron & Nail Works, has a nail mill and two blast furnaces

ALL IN OHIO.

hear Wheeling, and very valuable property. The Top Mill, in Wheeling, has only one furnace and just as many nail machines as the Junction, but pays \$1,200 more taxes than the property across the river. Discriminations of this kind have discouraged Wheeling capitalists and driven them to the erection of factories, furnaces and class becase in Objo. There driven them to the erection of lactories, furnaces and glass houses in Ohio. There is ample room, better railroad and shipping facilities in Wheeling and vicinity, but the expenses of operating under West Virginia taxation are too great. Again, the four counties composing the Panhandle are the most wealthy and populous in the State, and upon them fails largely the burden of raising the taxes for State purposes, as many of the interior counties are thinly populated, have little if any valuable improvements, in chert, nothing to levy taxes upon. In Pennsylvania sehools are kept up at county expense. In West Virginia many counties, if they depended upon the taxes raised in their own midst, would have no schools. The larger, or rather the wealthler counties, pay for the schools of the back counties. There are fifty good reasons why the cession of are fifty good reasons why the cession of the four counties should made."

"How may it be accomplished?"
"Easily. I am reliably informed that the interior counties of the State, the city of Charleston, and other cities and large transports anchored here, having on board a body of engineers, a commissariat corps, a detachment to conduct balloon operations, a medical contingent and a transport corps. The transports also brought a number of horses and mules, as well as supplies of various kinds for the garrison.

FRANCE IN CHINA.

A Beleagured Garrison Relieved—Gallantry of the Troops.

Pants, March 8.—General Briere De Lisle, French commander in Tonquin, telegraphs he has relieved the beleagured garrison at Thuvnquan. He says: "We arrived on the 3rd inst. at Thuynquan. The Black Flags and Yunnan army had completed the pass, the sides of which were inaccessible and had built forts, with three lines of trenches before Duoc. The fighting was severe. Our troops beliaved more admirably than ever. The enemy raised the seige of Thuynquan vesterday evening, the French garrison laving fought eighteen days. After the

Mr. Ed. Wells is on the sick list.

### CRITICAL POINT

Texas Unchanged-Property Burned at St. Louis-The Governor of Texas Re-

GALVESTON, TEXAS., March 8 .- The

News' Dallas special says: Passenger trains on the Texas Pacific arrived to-day from

A report is current that Governor Ire break the deadlock along the Texas Pa cific, but refused to comply for the same as responsible for loss arising out of a restraint to their property tion of property during the riots. The

mass of people in North Texas sympathise with the strikers and their methods. If necessity arose for immediate action it is doubtful if the militia would respond. An agont of the labor unions passed through Dallas to-day, en route to Fort Worth, where he proposes to make his headquarters for the circulation of a petition appealing to Congress and the Legislatures of the several States for immediate legislation against the tyranny of unrestrained capital.

The News' Marshall special says: Ftrikers last night sent a man to Boyce, Louisiana, on the Missouri road, to bring engines from there. He disabled two engines and brought one to two engines and brought one to Marshall, where the fire was drawn. This

Marshall, where the fire was drawn. This puts a stop to shipping freight from Shreveport to New Orleans. Quiet and order still prevail among the strikers.

A special from Longview says: All classes of citizens sympathize with the strikers and are rendering them every reasonable assistance. But few section men are at work. The risk of passenger travel is thereby increased.

At Dennison there is no change in the strike. Everything is quiet. The bridge on the Missouri Pacific, near Durant, I.T., burned last night. The strikers allowed the company to take material to repair the bridge from here.

PROPERTY BURNED.

St. Louis, March 7.—Five passenger coaches and a baggage car were burner in the Wabash yards this morning, resulting in a loss of \$10,000 to have been caused by an incendiary Eighty men strock in the bridgeyards of the Wabash at Moberly, Mo., to-day.

the Wabash at Moberly, Mo., to-day. There is a general feeling here that the Missouri Pacific men will follow the lead of the Wabash.

The few men who left the Wabash repair shop a few days ago still remain out, but their places are generally filled, and the affair is considered a trifling one by the officers of the road. No action has yet been taken by-the Missouri Pacific employes here with a view to joining the strike in Texas, and business is going on as usuel, except that perishable freight is not being taken for points in Texas. All passenger trains are moving regularly.

Accidents and Incidents in West Virginia and Vicinity.

The Charleston Times refers to the late Legislature as the "Public Idler's Association."

The West Union Record trots out a new candidate for the United States Marshal-ship in the person of Col. Floyd Neely. Gen. Hazen, of the Signal Service, has appointed Major Field, of Parkersburg, observer at that point, and will forward instruments, etc., to be used in making observations.

Members of the Town Council of Graf-Members of the Town Council of Graf-ton charge twenty-five cents an hour per member for every hour they are in sea-sion, yet they propose to pay the Mayor only ten cents an hour for presiding over their sessions.

The Tyler county Star humorously puts it: "The Legislature having adjourned, El Mason has retired to his mountain fastnesses beyond the Cheat to hold a conference with distinguished Arabs from

room at Harrisville one day last week be-tween Judge Thomas I. Stealey and Attor-ney H. Clay Showalter. It was the cul-mination of ill feeling of long standing between the parties. Showalter thought the Judge had been treating him badly on